[XX] Power of Attorney

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)						
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations (7 references) w/PTO-1449						
t2. [] Preliminary Amendment						
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)						
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.						
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2002-295501</u> filed on <u>October 9, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119 and b. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-049060</u> filed on <u>February 26, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. 16. [] Other						
FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00		
Total Claims	18 - 20		x \$18.00	\$770.00		
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$86.00			
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00			
Filing Fee						
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity						
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	\$ 40.00		
TOTAL				\$810.00		

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[XX] A	check in the amount of $\$810.00$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee of $\$77$	0.00
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[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of ______ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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